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VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Rm 1620 New York, NY 10007

> Re: Powerful Katinka, Inc., d/b/a Pearl Oyster Bar vs. Edward McFarland & Ed's Lobster Bar, LLC 07 CIV 6036

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

Our office represents the Defendants, Edward McFarland and Ed's Lobster Bar, LLC, in the above referenced matter. The parties have appeared at a pretrial conference to set discovery before the Court on August 7, 2007. Defendants had until August 10, 2007 to interpose an Answer.

Recently, our clients hired an Intellectual Property attorney to assist in the defense of this case. We then contacted Plaintiff's attorneys, to request an extension to file an Answer on or before August 24, 2007. Plaintiffs would not agree to any additional time. Accordingly, because we have new counsel on board, and because Plaintiffs refused our request for a minimal extension, we respectfully request that this Court order that Defendants' time to file an Answer be extended to on or before August 24, 2007.

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cc: David Jacoby, Esq. (via facsimile)